
Introduced by Senator Huff

December 5, 2012

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to School Choice Week.

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SCR 3, as introduced, Huff. School Choice Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of January 27, 2013, through February 2, 2013, as School Choice Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The California Constitution requires the Legislature
2 to encourage by all suitable means the promotion of intellectual,
3 scientific, moral, and agricultural improvement; and
4 WHEREAS, Excellence in education is a primary goal of the
5 State of California; and
6 WHEREAS, California’s student body is one of the most diverse
7 in the world and therefore requires a diverse educational system;
8 and
9 WHEREAS, A child’s residence should not determine the quality
10 of his or her education; and
11 WHEREAS, All students in California, regardless of
12 background, should have the right to the highest quality schools
13 possible; and
14 WHEREAS, School choice programs provide students and
15 parents with access to high-quality schools; and
16 WHEREAS, Taxpayers and parents who fund the public school
17 system should be able to choose which school is best for their
18 children; and

1 WHEREAS, School choice promotes parental involvement; and
2 WHEREAS, School choice is especially critical for low-income
3 families who often have few educational options; and

4 WHEREAS, California recognizes the many high-quality
5 teaching professionals in public and nonpublic schools who are
6 committed to educating children; and

7 WHEREAS, California appropriately embraces educational
8 choice in the provision of higher education; and

9 WHEREAS, Parents, students, and teachers in every state across
10 the nation come together each year to recognize school choice and
11 the need for effective education options for all children; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
14 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature proclaims the week of
15 January 27, 2013, through February 2, 2013, as “School Choice
16 Week”; and be it further

17 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
18 this resolution to the National School Choice Week organization
19 and to the author for appropriate distribution.